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## What Does it Mean to Be Unitarian?

*Rev. Shawn Gauthier*

*In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – March 10, 2024*



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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**9 – 10:30 am:** Qi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)

**9:15 – 10:45 am:** Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Fireside)

**10 am:** Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

**10:30 am – 1:30 pm:** OWL (Hitschmanova)

**10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm:** Children's Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)

**11 am:** Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

**12 pm:** Environment Committee Lunch

**12:30 pm:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Book Group (Biddle)

**1 pm:** Film screening and discussion: Myanmar – the Forgotten Revolution (Fireside)

**1:30 pm:** UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

**5:30 – 8:30 pm:** External rental (Sanctuary)

Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at [www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter](http://www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter) for a full accounting of UCV community events and announcements!

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## WANT TO LIGHT A CANDLE?

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Silent candles can be lit anytime at the front of the Sanctuary. Community Candles are read from the book of Joys & Concerns in the Foyer and from the Live Chat on YouTube during the service. Requests for candles can also be submitted in advance at <https://ucv.im/candles> (before 9am Sunday). A candle with an orange ribbon is always lit during our worship services in remembrance of the countless indigenous children who died at residential schools, the survivors and their families.

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## TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

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The Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient for March-June 2024 will be First Nations' Emergency Services Society of BC (FNESS). FNESS serves First Nations' communities by building emergency planning, training, response and recovery; as well as providing fire training, education and prevention, and forest fuel and wildfire management.

For more information, please visit <https://www.fness.bc.ca/>.



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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, MARCH 10, 2023

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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Unitarian Hymn Medley</i>	Mark Hayes* / arr. Elliott Dainow Elliott Dainow, piano
<b>Invocation</b>	<i>Come and Find the Quiet Centre</i>	Traditional; Words by S. E. Murray With the Chalice Choir
<b>Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement</b>		Laureen Stokes
<b>Greeting Our Neighbours</b>		
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>STJ #1000:</b> <i>Morning Has Come</i>	
<b>Opening Words</b>	<i>Words of Lynn Harrison</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Kindling the Chalice Flame</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Time For All Ages</b>	<i>The Healing Cup</i>	Read by Kiersten Moore
	<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>	
<b>Life of the Congregation</b>		Karin Hall
<b>Offering</b>	<i>Higher Ground</i>	Mark Hayes Elliott Dainow, piano
<p>We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use <b>text-to-give</b> now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <a href="http://ucv.im/give">http://ucv.im/give</a> for more information!) or <a href="#">donate online</a> through our secure Breeze interface.</p>		
<b>Community Candles</b>		Mary Lage
<b>Meditation – Spoken, then Silent</b>		Laureen Stokes
<b>Musical Response</b>	<i>I Believe</i>	By M. Miller, with words from an anonymous Jewish poem With the Chalice Choir
<b>Reading</b>	<i>Query</i>	By Jean Burden
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #34:</b> <i>Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>What Does it Mean to Be Unitarian?</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #298:</b> <i>Wake Now, My Senses</i>	

**Valediction**

*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)*

\* Mark Hayes is a terrific and prolific piano arranger – and happens to be Unitarian! – Elliott

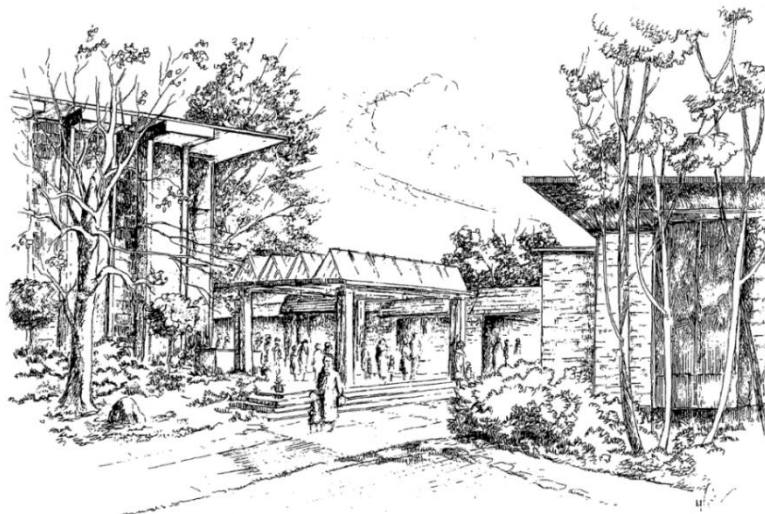
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<b>LAY CHAPLAINS</b>	Laureen Stokes, Cheryl Amundsen, Ariel Hunt Brondwin
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**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY LORRAINE CALAME.**



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